



Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Cancer Institute
Tenured, Tenure-track Investigator



With nationwide responsibility for improving the health and well being of all Americans, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) oversees the biomedical research programs of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its research Institutes.

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), a major component of the NIH, is recruiting a tenure-track or tenured investigator to conduct primary research focused on human cancer risk related to infection or to perturbation of immunity or inflammation. The successful candidate will work in the Viral Epidemiology Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, NCI. Typical research projects are national or international in scope and involve collaborations with statisticians, clinicians, virologists, immunologists, geneticists, and other scientists throughout NIH and extramurally.

Candidates must have an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent doctoral degree. They must have substantial experience in human viral, bacterial or cancer epidemiology. Demonstrated experience with the design, conduct, and analysis of epidemiologic studies is required. Candidates must have a sound working knowledge of basic statistical methods. Demonstrated experience with analyses of large databases, genomics, or genetic polymorphisms would be advantageous, as would clinical or laboratory skills. Candidates must have displayed strong leadership in independent, innovative research. They also should have outstanding communication skills for writing research papers, presenting at scientific meetings, and collaborating with scientists of various backgrounds. A substantial record of relevant publications in the peer-reviewed medical or scientific literature is required.

Applicants should send a cover letter that briefly summarizes their research interests and experience and future goals; curriculum vitae with bibliography; copies of three selected publications; and three letters of reference to:

Chair, Search Committee
Viral Epidemiology Branch, NCI
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Or via email to: jrussell@mail.nih.gov.



Candidates should submit applications by November 15, 2006, however, the search will continue until a qualified applicant is found. The Department of Health and Human Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer.